

South Hills Swim Club

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH HILLS SWIM CLUB

The following Rules and Regulations have been established for the protection of all members and to assure sanitary operation of the Pool facilities.

ADMISSION

No member delinquent in the payment of dues or fees shall be admitted to pool property. Payment will be considered delinquent as of Opening Day of the Swim Season.

All members shall register (provide name and membership number) each day before entering the pool area.

Only members and registered guests may use the Club facilities such as picnic grounds, recreational areas, etc.

Children under eight years of age may not come to the pool unless accompanied by an adult or responsible person of at least twelve years of age, designated by the parent. Babysitters, even siblings, must identify themselves as sitters upon pool entry.

Children of the ages of eight, nine, and ten who have passed the Swimming Proficiency Test may come to the pool without adult supervision if written permission is submitted by the parent. The Swimming Proficiency Test is:

- a. Swimming one length of the pool
- b. Changing direction in the water
- c. Treading water for three minutes.
- d. Jump off the low dive, tread water for 1 minute, and swim to the edge.

In addition, children must be tested every season and changes to this test may be made at any time.

The Pool Manager can refuse admittance to the Pool for any member and/or their guest if he/she is under the influence or suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance.

POOL HOURS

The Pool shall be open to the general membership from 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Saturday, and 12:00 noon to 9:00 PM on Sunday, unless otherwise posted. Times when the pool may be closed are as follows but are not limited to, swim meet preparation or swim meets or days when Kanawha County Schools are in session.

The Pool may be used by the Swim Team Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

A portion of the Pool may be reserved for swim lessons or swim team practice at the discretion of the Pool Manager.

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The Pool will be closed when necessary for maintenance operations. During inclement or cold weather, the Pool may be closed at the discretion of the Pool Manager and a Board Member.

GENERAL RULES

All persons using the Pool do so at their own risk. The Club will not be responsible for any accident or injury in connection with such use.

The Club will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal property.

The cost of property damage to any Club facility will be charged to the responsible adult member.

Use of the kiddie pool shall be limited to children five years of age and under.

Kiddie play areas shall be limited to children seven years of age and under, except for a babysitter twelve years of age or older caring for the eligible children. No child less than five years of age may be left unattended in the kiddies pool or play area.

Food is not permitted on the pool deck. Food may be eaten in the Pavilion Area or picnic areas only.

No alcoholic beverages or controlled substances may be brought onto the Pool property, except for alcoholic beverages at Pool Board sanctioned adult parties.

Smoking will be allowed in designated areas only by anyone eighteen years of age or older.

No abusive language or profanity will be permitted

Jumping over or climbing the fences will not be permitted.

The Assistant Manager(s) or any other designated substitute has the same authority as the Pool Manager.

HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES

Only children who have passed the Swimming Proficiency Test may use the diving boards. Use of the high dive is also contingent on a height requirement and a minimum age requirement of ten years.

The shallow end of the pool is reserved for non-swimmers.

No pets of any kind shall be allowed within the Pool confines.

No glass or brittle plastic items are allowed in the bathhouses or fenced areas immediately surrounding the pools.

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No running, pushing, wrestling, or causing undue disturbance is permitted.

Expectorating and nose blowing in the pool area are prohibited.

The Pool Manager may require rest periods for children less than eighteen years of age. Rest periods will be ten minutes per hour on weekdays, and fifteen minutes per hour on weekends and holidays. During the rest break, parents may take children under the age of six into the shallow area of the pool for swimming instruction only.

Up to two lane markers may be used to designate the area for lap swimming only. These markers can be used from 5:30 PM to closing.

The speed limit in the parking lot and on the access road is fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Rafts and floats may be used at the Pool Manager's discretion.

All swimmers must wear swimsuits. Cut off pants, long pants, and shirts are not authorized swimwear within the water.

Children who are not toilet trained must wear rubber pants or plastic disposable diapers while in the pool(s).

Items left at the Pool after closing will be stored in the Pool Office in a Lost and Found Area. These collected items will be disposed of once a week. The Club will not be responsible for discarded items.

GUESTS

All Guests

A member must be at least twenty-one years of age to register a guest, unless specific arrangements have been made with the Pool Manager (this can include calling parents from the Pool).

All guests shall be registered each day before entering the Club, and must be accompanied by the member unless previous arrangements have been made with the Pool Manager.

No child under ten years of age shall be permitted as a guest unless accompanied by an adult unless previous arrangements have been made with the Pool Manager.

Members shall not leave Pool grounds when their guest (s) is present except by specific arrangement with the Pool Manager.

All guests shall exercise the same responsibility for observing the rules governing the use of Club property, and risk of personal injury and loss of property as do Club members.

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Only one guest is allowed per child family member per day unless a parent family member grants specific permission each day to the Pool Manager.

Guests

One guest privilege shall consist of admission of one guest (except children under the age of six) to the Club facilities for one day.

By prior arrangement and at the discretion of the Pool Manager, a member may arrange a party for a special group to be held during the hours of Noon to 8:00 PM.

GUEST RATES:

Guest (6 age 6 and above)	\$5.00 per day
Children (under age 6)	Free

For extended visits guests the following rates shall apply, only when previous arrangements have been made with the Pool Manager with the approval of the Board:

\$10.00 per person per week, not to exceed \$30.00 per family of guests

\$30.00 per person per month

\$60.00 per person per season

A season pass must be obtained from the Pool Manager

PRIVATE PARTIES

Private parties may be arranged with the Pool Manager by an adult member in good standing.

Members arranging parties shall be responsible for collection and payment of fees listed below. Payment should be made at the time of the party to the pool manager.

Members arranging parties shall be responsible for the pool and grounds so that they are left in good condition following the party.

All health and safety rules shall apply during the party hours.

Private parties may be held between the hours of 9:00 PM and 11:00 PM. Private parties may not extend beyond 11:00 PM.

Party Rates:

\$50.00 for rental of Pavilion during normal pool hours. This entitles member up to three hours use of the pavilion. **Guest fees for non-members attending the pavilion event 6 years or older will be charged \$2.00 and must be paid in addition to pavilion rental at the conclusion of the event.**

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\$75.00 per hour for 100 or less people. (no guest fees)

\$100.00 per hour for 100 to 150 people (no guest fees)

Arranging member will submit a deposit of \$50.00 at the time the contract is signed. This deposit will be returned to the member if their guests are off the Pool property by the contracted ending time of the party. Should the guests not have vacated the pool property by the end of the allotted time, the deposit will be forfeited to pay the employee's overtime.

Out of respect for the residents living near the Pool, the noise levels (i.e., PA systems, music) during late night parties will be monitored and is up to the discretion of the Pool Manager.

VII. REVISION OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

These Rules and Regulations may be revised or amended at any time pending approval of The Board of Directors.

During parties or special events, or whenever circumstances may require such action, the Manager may, at his discretion, suspend any of these Rules.

ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

The Pool Manager and his or her representatives shall have full authority to enforce all rules and regulations.

Failure to comply with these rules may, at the discretion of the Manager, be considered sufficient cause for immediate suspension of Pool privileges for a period of up to two weeks.

Serious infractions of these may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of membership.

Approved by Board of Directors - South Hills Swim Club July 11, 2011